

a.) Amendment to the Claims

Claims 1-22 (Cancelled).

23. (Currently Amended) A method of treating generalized anxiety disorder, ~~comprising~~ consisting essentially of administering, to a human in need thereof, an effective amount of (E)-8-(3,4-dimethoxystyryl)-1,3-diethyl-7-methylxanthine or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof as an active ingredient.

Claims 24-70 (Cancelled).

71. (Currently Amended) A method of treating generalized anxiety disorder, ~~comprising~~ consisting essentially of orally administering, to a human in need thereof, an effective amount of (E)-8-(3,4-dimethoxystyryl)-1,3-diethyl-7-methylxanthine or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof as an active ingredient.

Claim 72 (Cancelled).

73. (Currently Amended) A method of treating obsessive-compulsive disorder, ~~comprising~~ consisting essentially of administering, to a human in need thereof, an effective amount of (E)-8-(3,4-dimethoxystyryl)-1-3-diethyl-7-methylxanthine or a pharmaceutical acceptable salt thereof as an active ingredient.

Claim 74 (Cancelled).

75. (Currently Amended) A method of treating panic disorder, ~~comprising~~ consisting essentially of administering to a human in need thereof, an effective amount of (E)-8-(3,4-dimethoxystyryl)-1,3-diethyl-7-methylxanthine or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof as an active ingredient.

Claim 76 (Cancelled).

77. (Currently Amended) A method of treating agoraphobia, ~~comprising~~ consisting essentially of administering, to a human in need thereof, an effective amount of (E)-8-(3,4-dimethoxystyryl)-1,3-diethyl-7-methylxanthine or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof as an active ingredient.

Claim 78 (Cancelled).

79. (Currently Amended) A method of treating social phobia, ~~comprising~~ consisting essentially of administering, to a human in need thereof, an effective amount of (E)-8-(3,4-dimethoxystyryl)-1,3-diethyl-7-methylxanthine or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof as an active ingredient.

Claim 80 (Cancelled).